



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Salvatore Leonardi
Application No. : 09/853,833
Filed : May 10, 2001
For : ISOLATION TRENCH STRUCTURE FOR INTEGRATED DEVICES

Examiner : Leonardo Andujar
Art Unit : 2826
Docket No. : 856063.694
Date : July 2, 2003

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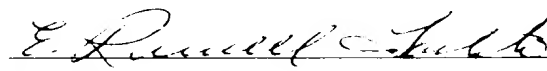
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents:

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an additional extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action of January 2, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated May 21, 2003, from April 2, 2003, to July 2, 2003. A previous petition for a 1 month extension of time was submitted with the requisite fee of \$110.00 on May 2, 2003, and this amount is therefore deducted from the total fee due for the 2 months of extension now requested. Thus the extension fee due with this request is \$820.00. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$1,570.00, which includes \$820.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,
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